

**Hod Cross to the Front.**  
In haste to reach the rebel base before the expected battle, a Red Cross corps arrived here last night, coming from Torreon by way of Eagle Pass. They will proceed at once into the rebel territory.

There are twelve members of the party headed by Dr. Marcos C. Jauries a physician of Mexico City. There are four women nurses in the corps, and four practitioners. All belong to the Red Cross society of Mexico City, and until now have been with the federal troops near Torreon.—El Paseo Herald.

**Dr. Bishop Introduces Colquitt.**  
Following is the full text of Rev. M. C. Bishop's speech introducing Gov. Colquitt here on May 2d.

**Ladies and Gentlemen:** I have the honor and privilege of performing a duty this evening that no other living man has ever had, Gov. Colquitt, if our reception and treatment are not up to the standard, you have received elsewhere, you can account for it in the fact that we are amateurs at the business. Sir, you are the 24th chief executive of the state, yet you are the first one to visit this fair little city.

We have met tonight on this occasion, not as Democrats, or Republicans, nor as prohibitionists or anti-prohibitionists, but as sovereign citizens to pay tribute to the chief executive of this great empire state—Texas.

The Chief executive of a state or

nation shapes the policies of that state or nation. A man's views on any fundamental question will be his monuments. Our state is one of only a very few which has ever tolerated the whipping of convicts. Now our Governor has abolished this act of cruelty. The pardoning act. If we have a man or woman whom we would want pardoned. We would freely justify the chief executive in exercising this right.

The future of this great empire state is as great as the state is large. We are primarily in the formative period. The great west has furnished the lands for bonuses for railroads in the eastern part of the state. Now all we ask for as western citizens is laws of such character that will allow capital to come into our midst and expend itself in upbuilding our section. We are a united citizenship. The west has built this empire a capital second to none. Now all we want is a younger brother state. Give us laws that will make us feel as if we are a united citizenship.

What more may we say? The time has been allotted for you to hear the executive committee by being asked to introduce to you Governor Colquitt. I am as the Irishman who was appointed to introduce a senator. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen: I have been asked to introduce to you this honorable gentleman. I have now done so. This is he."

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#### SNYDER PRECINCT CONVENTION

**Democrats Instruct for Nomination of Woodrow Wilson for President.**

Last Saturday was the day of presidential primary conventions throughout the state and right here it may be said that Woodrow Wilson was overwhelmingly endorsed for the democratic nomination for president of the United States.

Quite a large crowd of democrats of Snyder precinct met in the District court room in primary convention:

D. Nation was elected chairman of the convention. E. B. Barnes and C. C. Higgins were nominated for secretary. Higgins was elected.

The purpose was to give expression of preference for president.

R. F. Davis placed the name of Judson Harmon before the convention. J. Z. Noble nominated Woodrow Wilson and E. B. Barnes nominated Champ Clark. Rev. R. W. Mills spoke in favor of Champ Clark. Rev. J. W. Hunt, A. C. Wilmett and H. B. Patterson seconded the nomination of Wilson.

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#### MEXICO HAS TWO PRESIDENTS.

**El Paso, Texas, May 4.**—The Mexican revolutionists are now no longer without a head to lead them on to victory. In the hope of winning the recognition of the United States, the rebel forces today established General Eulalio Vasquez Gomez as provisional president of Mexico.

The present capital is the city of Juarez. Whether there will be any resultant complications as a result of Gomez coming from Texas to Mexico is a question, which is as yet unanswered.

United states officials have been watching Gen. Gomez for several months at San Antonio, declaring that he would be arrested at once if he attempted to go to Mexico, but he slipped over today unnoticed. Late night after retiring in El Paso, he was detained by the police, but the United States war minister has said that there was no charge against him, and he was released. He spent the night in a cheap boarding house and slipped over to Juarez this morning unnoticed.

Gen. Gomez assumed the duties of the office of the president of Mexico at noon today and established himself in the Juarez custom house, where he now sits May 5, 1912. Presidente a Juarez, present president of Mexico, set up his provisional capital here, where he conducted his negotiations that led him to the resignation of Gen. Pinoche due to pressure of Mexico.

**New at International Bridge**  
Gen. Gomez was not at the international bridge by a delegation of local officials and returned to the custom house, where it was given out that he was held a prisoner pending the receipt of information from San Antonio.

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